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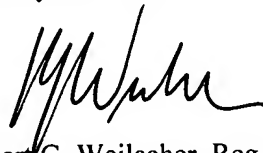
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Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicants are enclosing an Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (Form PTO/SB/08a) and copies of the foreign patent documents cited therein. The relevance of the cited documents is indicated in the patent specification, being submitted herewith. U.S. Patent No. 4,098,807 (Stone *et al.*) is the English equivalent of German Patent No. DE 25 55 374, cited in the patent specification.

It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be considered by the Examiner in the above-identified patent application and that the cited documents be made officially of record therein. It is further requested that a listing of the same appear on the face of any patent which may issue from this application.

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Respectfully submitted,



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